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18 debs presented to mayor



Eighteen debutantes and their escorts were presented to the Mayor, Cr. Les Crofts, at Altona's mayoral ball on Friday night. They are pictured here with, in the front row, from left: Page boy Shawn Read, flower girl Christina Wilson, tutor Miss Dorothy Harvey, Cr. and Mrs. Crofts, pianist Mrs. E. Dobbie, flower girls Heather Crofts and Julie Sommers, and page girl Dione Read.

JOBLESS YOUNG RISE: STIRLING

Youth unemployment in Altona has become a major problem, Mr. Gordon Stirling said yesterday.

Mr. Stirling, Labor MLA for Williamstown, said 159 young Altona people were registered as unemployed with the Commonwealth Employment Service. Of this number, 107 were female and 52 male.

Petrochem's record year

Altona Petrochemical Company will pay a record dividend of \$6.5 million to its United States owners, Mobil and Esso for 1976.

Last year was a record year for the company, which recovered from a loss of \$40,000 in 1975 to make \$6.5 million profit. The result nearly doubles the previous top profit of \$3.3 million in 1974.

The excess dividend will be paid from unappropriated profits. Company officers have argued that the dividend covered two years, as it was passed in 1975.

Announcing the result this week, directors said there had been a slow recovery in demand for derivatives made from the company's products. This compared with the depressed level of the previous year.

At the same time, increased consumer demand for plastics caught many customers without sufficient stocks, which had to be restored.

But they warned that 1977 results would reflect significantly increased costs resulting from higher imported crude oil prices.

"These youngsters are being grossly and unfairly treated. Once again the western suburbs are getting the rough end of the stick," Mr. Stirling said.

"It is particularly concerning that young female unemployment is more than double the male rate.

"Unemployment among young women aged between 15 and 19 is a major element of the problem.

"The Government talks about dole bludgers, but the parents of these jobless young know their children are not dodging work. They just can't find jobs.

"Youth unemployment in Victoria has almost doubled in the past year.

"In April, 1976, the number of young people unemployed, as a percentage of all unemployed, was 22 per cent. "It is now 37 per cent.

"This disastrous situation has destroyed the morale of thousands of youngsters and raised the horrifying spectre of an entire generation of Victorians becoming alienated from our society.

"At a crucial time in these young people's lives, society has failed them."

Mr. Stirling said the Government has forced

young people out of the work force, claiming that unemployment was a necessary weapon against inflation.

In this way the Government wasted more skills and working days than any of the strikes they were always so ready to decry.

"South Australian research has shown that many young unemployed have been forced to turn to petty crime, merely to survive," said Mr. Stirling.

"Since June last year, the Hamer Government has had the results of the South Australian study, and details of schemes designed to offset the job problem.

"They have done nothing.

"In contrast, South Australia, New South Wales and even Queensland have provided job creating programmes.

"When the tide of petty crime rises, and young people turn to extremist politics and religious sects in desperation, the State Government will cry for law and order.

"The one thing it won't do is give young people a chance to achieve dignity and self confidence by providing them with secure employment," Mr. Stirling added.



Special day for women

Members of the Altona Toastmistress Club celebrated their 50th meeting last week.

Many former members and visitors attended the celebration, including Mrs. Vicki Burnham, who was a founder of the group. She is pictured above right with Mrs. Merle Locke (centre) and Mrs. Betty Caulfield, club president.

Mrs. Burnham provided a "birthday" cake to mark the occasion, and this was ceremoniously cut by Mrs. Locke who is the charter president.

Guest speaker at the meeting was actress Kerry Dwyer, of the Pram Factory, who spoke of the "group developed shows" and the Factory's current production, The

Radio - Active Horror Show, which will open in three weeks.

Altona's only hotel, The Central, is about to shrink by about two-thirds to accommodate a super-market.

In a bid to cut overheads, McGauran Altona Pty. Ltd., the private company which owns the hotel will lease the "dead" side of the building... the residential area, two lounges, dining room and club room to Sims Markette Pty. Ltd.

And what is left... two public bars and a bottle shop... will be added to and modernised.

"The new area will accommodate a public bar, bistro lounge and dining room," the manager Mr. Greg Findlay said.

"The trend in hotels today is to get away from the big barns and build something more intimate.

"The Central was one of the first big barns in Victoria and now it is one of the first to change. It will be the most modern of its type when completed," he said.

Mr. Findlay said the two large lounges and the 14-room residential area of the hotel were now attracting little business.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This old dump could be Paisley Park

SIR, — Last Sunday when passing along Mason Street towards Millers Road I could not help noticing the Altona Swimming Pool, with its pleasant surrounds of trees and grass.

It is, incidentally, on the P. J. Lynch Reserve. I decided then to look at the Paisley High School, which is on the extreme eastern boundary of the City of Altona.

The houses facing the school are in the City of Williamstown. The weird strip dividing is known as Blenheim Road.

This recently-built school is certainly a tribute to this area, known as Paisley.

The Paisley High School and the Altona Swimming Pool are on land which was formerly the menace of the east Altona area and surrounding district — namely the Paisley briquette dump.

This was finally closed in 1973 as an SEC depot for handling large quantities of briquettes — and dust.

Unfortunately the remaining large portion of land which is not in use looks a shambles.

Around the whole perimeter is this high, hideous wire fence, topped with barbed wire. Surely the horrible-looking fence is not to stop people taking old briquette dust or weeds, or even possibly a short cut to the other side.

According to signs on the fence prohibiting mini-bikes and their riders this land is held by the Housing Commission of Victoria, no doubt for the building of flats and houses.

The State Minister for Sport and Recreation should visit the area and

the Government should decide if the site is really appropriate for housing, or if it should be handed over or even sold to the City of Altona for further green-belt improvements. Subsequently it could be named "Paisley Park".

— W. Small, Miller's Road, North Altona.

In defence of Knight

SIR, — In a report "Union squeeze on Cox-edge" (18/6/1977), the Mail refers to a newspaper attack on Mr. Alex Knight, MLC.

The people of this electorate have also to accept the party pre-selection for consideration on the day they cast their votes.

I think it will be found that the voters will not be happy with losing "that simple man who footslogs around the area."

After all, isn't he doing just the thing we want? Looking after OUR interests, not all the universe.

Recently I needed help on a serious problem of our area and found it very convenient to be able to reach Mr. Knight and Mr. Stirling. AT ONCE, not wait until the word got to the other side of town.

Also, if it had not been

that Mr. Knight is the type of man he is, trustworthy and able to handle the matter in a correct, quiet manner, I would not have called for his help.

I assure the people of the west Altona area that our present MPS are working on their behalf to get a cleaner atmosphere and conducting their inquiries in a way that will not affect the value of properties etc., in the area.

If Mr. Knight was a glory-seeker he could gain a lot of publicity from this but perhaps lessen the value of his efforts.

The west may be getting a bit of a raw deal but I don't think any Joan of Arc from the east will do any better than our popular, quiet worker, Alex Knight.

Vera Wells, Blyth Street, Altona.

A reply from Mr. Treyvaud

SIR, — Concerning the reconstruction of Osborne Street, Williamstown, would you please allow me space to correct a statement made by Cr. Lalor (Advertiser 15/6).

Cr. Lalor stated that he did not think I had attended a meeting of residents when the plans for Osborne Street were discussed.

My wife and I attended a meeting of residents, held in the Williamstown Tennis Club pavilion, when the above plans were put forward.

We took part in the discussions, and offered some criticism, particularly in regard to the parking of cars.

G. H. L. Treyvaud, Morris Street, Williamstown.

Singing highlights next CWA meeting

Community singing will highlight the next meeting of the Altona Country Women's Association on Monday, July 4, starting at 1 p.m.

It will be the first time the branch has tried community singing, and if it proves a success it could become a regular event.

Guest speaker at the meeting will be TV personality, Judy Willing.

Afternoon tea will follow the singing.

Altona CWA meet in the Salvation Army Hall, Queen Street, Altona, with visitors welcome.

For more information ring club president, Mrs. Doreen Bethune, on 398 3776, or secretary, Elaine Mead, on 398 2847.

Wed at Holy Trinity



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings leave the Holy Trinity Church, Williamstown, after their recent marriage.

The bride, Brenda Mae, is the second daughter of Mrs. J. Hamilton, of Ferguson Street, Williamstown, and Robert is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jennings, of Hosking Street, North Williamstown.

Deborah Hamilton and Jennifer Davies were bridesmaids. Bruce McDonald and Trevor Jennings attended the groom. — Photo by Barry M. Sutton (397 6017).

St. Andrew's won't unite

St. Andrews, in Cecil Street, Williamstown, is one of three Presbyterian churches in the west which will not join the Uniting Church, inaugurated today.

The Uniting Church has unified the majority of Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches under the one name.

St. Andrews, Scots Church, West Footscray and the Sunshine Presbyterian Church are the western suburbs' only Presbyterian "rebel" in the unification scheme.

On Sunday, a re-dedication service will be held at St. Andrews at 10 am.

The Rev. Martin Hanse will focus his main address on the future role of the church now that the denomination is numerically smaller.

The Presbyterian Church of Australia will have about 521 active congregations in Australia, with a membership of about 65,000.

It will be the fourth largest church, slightly bigger than the Baptist.

Retirement Sunday

A church service on July 3, at 3 p.m. will mark Retirement Sunday.

The service has been arranged by the Australian Retired Persons Association, the Over Fifties Association of Victoria and the Retired Persons Federation of Australia.

Mr Gordon Moyes, minister of the Cheltenham Church of Christ, will speak on New Model Minds in Vintage Bodies, during the service at the Presbyterian Church, Punt Road, South Yarra.

Mr Moyes is involved with housing projects for older people. For more information about Retirement Sunday, ring 63 9665.

Three stars in the soup

Three of Williamstown Light Opera Company's most talented women are involved in Essendon Theatre Company's next production, *There's a Girl in my Soup*, an hilarious comedy by Terence Frisby.

The play will be staged at the new Essendon Civic Theatre in Kellaway Avenue, Moonee Ponds.

Quite a few members of WLOC are also members of the new Essendon Theatre Company which was formed in 1976.

Dianne Field has performed in a number of WLOC musicals, her most

recent role being the part of little Minnie Fay in the 1976 production of *Hello, Dolly*.

Now in her first play, *Girl in my Soup*, she tackles the demanding role of Marion (the part played by Goldie Hawn in the movie).

Elizabeth Noble, who was rehearsal pianist for *Hello, Dolly* and the musical director of this year's successful production of *My Fair Lady*, now crosses the footlights to play an elegant, haughty socialite, a role in which she proves she is also a talented actress.

Girl in my Soup is Judith Weppner, who joined WLOC last year for *Hello, Dolly*, in which she delighted audiences with her portrayal of Mrs. Dolly Levi, the meddling matchmaker.

Judith has a wealth of experience in musicals, both in performing and directing, but this will be her first play which, she says, should prove to be a "thoroughly entertaining night out."

There's a Girl in my Soup will be presented on June 23, 24 and 25 at 8 pm. Admission is \$1.80 with concessions, and phone bookings may be made through Mrs Park (379 8357).

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Elections in four wards

Nomination for four seats on Williamstown council will close on Wednesday, August 10, at 4 pm.

The retiring councillors are Leo Hoffmann, Victoria Ward; Graham Proctor, North Ward; Tom Radford, South Ward; and Charles Bates, Centre Ward.

The elections will be held between 8 am and 8 pm on Saturday, August 27.

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Land cost rise is lowest in Altona

The price of land in Melbourne's outer suburbs has more than trebled almost everywhere except in Altona, according to official figures.

The figures, from the Valuer-General's Department, have been taken over a six-year period.

They show that since 1970 the cost of an average block has more than trebled in 25 of the city's 30 municipalities.

The most expensive land of all was in the shire of Whittlesea, which takes in suburbs like Bundoora Mill Park, Epping and Thomastown.

Whittlesea blocks cost an average of \$27,708.

In 1970 they sold for \$7374. The increase is 276 per cent.

However, in Altona, land which cost \$3589 in 1970 now costs \$7952, an increase of only 122 per cent.

Altona is the only area in which wage rises in the six years have kept up with land price rises.

Werribee also maintained steadier prices than most outer areas. The average prices of blocks in Werribee grew by only 140 per cent, from \$3,965 to \$9,506 in the six years.

In contrast, land in Sunshine rose in price by 260 per cent.

The average block cost \$4,063 in 1970. The same block would now cost \$14,609.

CLINIC FOR WOMEN

Free tennis lessons

Free tennis-coaching clinics for women are to be held in the western suburbs. They will be on Mondays and last for five weeks.

The State Ministry for Youth, Sport and Recreation and the Lawn Tennis Association of Victoria are giving money to the Western Suburbs Tennis Association to run the clinics.

They are part of the Ministry's programme of promoting outside activities.

Any woman who would like to learn to play or to improve her skill is invited to attend a clinic.

All she has to do is to attend with a racquet and shoes.

She does not have to belong to a tennis club.

The organisers suggest that women bring lunch to the courts. Tea will be available during lunch breaks.

Coaching will begin at 9.30 am and end at 3 pm.

The first clinic will be held next Monday (June 27) at the Yarraville Tennis Club, Hyde Street, Yarraville.

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July 4: Liston Tennis Club, Nelson Place, Williamstown.

July 11: Altona Tennis Club, Civic Parade, Altona.

July 18: Brooklyn Tennis Club, Cypress Avenue, Brooklyn.

July 25: Sunshine Park Tennis Club, Stanford Street, Sunshine.

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Malaysian share-holders hold a 51 per cent interest in the company. Carbon Black's major Malaysian partner is the Malaysian Rubber Development Corporation (Mardec).

Local men of the Australian Carbon Black group who are working in the Malaysian venture are Tom Sause, Bill Haines, Graham Nash, John Morley and Matt Thomson. Kevin Timms and Bill

Wedgwood treasures shown



The most valuable item in an exhibition of Wedgwood at Guys and Dolls, Williamstown, is this urn.

It is valued at \$3500.

It dates back to the early 1860s and is fashioned in three colors of jasper rather than the usual two.

Managing partner of Guys and Dolls, Mr. Peter Cheasley, said the urn was pale blue, white and mauve.

He said jasper was the secret porcelain and clay mixture unique to Wedgwood.

The urn belongs to a private collector.

Another piece on show is a vase valued at \$750, pictured below. It is one of a pair, hand-painted and featuring 22 carat gold.

The exhibition was opened by Footscray's Cr. Sika Kerry. It finishes on Saturday.

Guys and Dolls is in Douglas Parade.



Widow pays \$81 for shoplifting

Convicting a 42-year-old widow on a charge of shoplifting, Mr. W. Guy, SM, said he could not be too lenient because so many similar cases came before the Footscray Court.

Through a Yugoslav interpreter, Daneka Huren, spinner, of Douglas Parade, Williamstown, pleaded guilty to stealing a carton of cigarettes worth \$8.10 from Woolworths, Footscray, on June 9.

Huren told police she took the cigarettes because she had a lot of bills to pay and no money.

Mr. Guy fined her \$50 and ordered her to pay \$31.50 costs in default eight-days' jail.

"This type of offence is a problem in this area," said Mr. Guy.

"I am taking your financial consideration into account and I am imposing a fine well below the normal one."

Detective Sergeant Robert Wyllie, of Footscray, said he inter-

viewed Huren at about 5.50 pm on June 9. She admitted taking the cigarettes.

Huren told Mr. Guy she had three sons. She found it hard to make ends meet.

She said she was sorry and embarrassed.

Tech. works move

The Newport Technical College, to be built in Champion Road, came a step closer to reality with the acceptance of four tenders earlier this month.

The tenders accepted by the Public Works Department amounted to \$2,737,851.

They are for: Construction of stage one of the college (\$2,039,673); mechanical services for stage one (\$518,068); electrical services (\$178,600) and construction of a model of the proposed college (\$1510).

The college will take the place of the present railway apprentices school in Newport, and will also take other technical students.

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Wallace have also helped in the project for many months.

Seven of the Malaysian workers at the Port Dickson plant have trained

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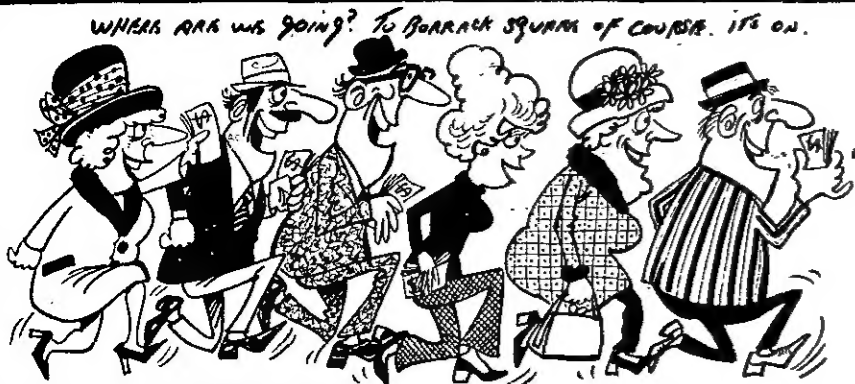
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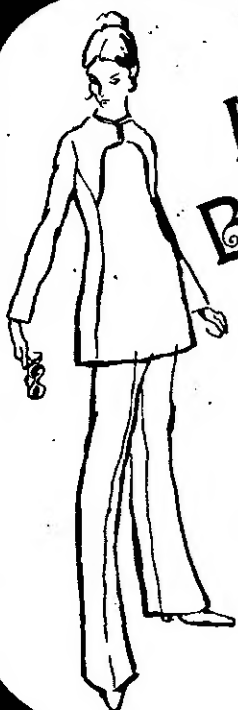
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Classes of instruction in safe boat handling will commence at Centenary Hall, Werribee, tomorrow night, Thursday, June 23, at 8 pm, for all Western Suburbs boating enthusiasts.

The course is titled Seamanship and Small Boat Handling Course and covers such vital topics as buoyancy, equipment, fire extinguishers, rules of the road, knots and splices, lighting, buoys and beacons, the weather, anchors and navigation.

Werribee Flotilla of the Australian Volunteer Coastguard is conducting the course over ten weeks. The Werribee flotilla of the Australian Volunteer Coastguard should have 20 fully-equipped boats on the water this summer, flotilla commander, Mr.

Les Eustace said this week.

At this time, there are about 20 full members of the flotilla and six boats up to coastguard standard.

There are, however, a number of boats presently being brought up to exacting and very strict standards.

Expecting a busy season, they are awaiting a council decision on whether they can build a radio hut on the foreshore. So far, the council has been right behind the coastguard, and flotilla members are hopeful that an acceptable decision will be

made. The flotilla is chiefly engaged in training at the moment, with a series of 10 lectures coming up soon for the benefit of the public.

Biggest problems facing the flotilla at the present time are members and money, or the lack thereof.

Both are needed in quantity, and while they don't care where the money comes from prospective members will have to pass certain tests.

Prospective members of interested people are asked to contact Les Eustace at Nutlocks. 741 3288.

Week's match goes to WHS

Williamstown High School won their first match of the Season when they beat Footscray 3-2 in the Western Suburbs Table Tennis A grade match of the week.

Paul Miles was in top form for WHS, winning both his rubbers against Jason Worland and Jim Montgomery.

Paul and teammate Gary Richardson clinched the match by winning the doubles 23-25 in the fifth and final game.

Western Suburbs players, John Scott and Gary Richardson, have won places in the semi finals of the Sunshine Table Tennis Association A grade championships. The table tennis centre will now be open on Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5 pm.

RESULTS ROUND 7
A Grade: W'town d. Maidstone 4-1, Newport d. Altona 4-1, WHS d. Footscray 3-2, Coburg d. W'town Colts 4-1.

A Reserves: W'town United d. Sunshine 9-2, Altona West d. AGM 6-5.

B Grade: Altona Nth. Rebels d. Honeywell 8-3, Newport d. Hick Timbers 6-5, Altona Y.C. d. W'town 9-2.

D1 Grade: Ordinance d. ASR 9-2, Hoechst d. Altona W. Beasts 7-4, Footscray TH d. AGM 8-3, Naval Dockyard d. International 11-0 WO.

C Grade: WHE d. Maidstone 7-4, Sunshine d. Altona YC 7-4, Werribee TTA d. Footscray 7-4.

Littlies do well

The Altona Little Athletics Club performed very well in the regional cross country championships, held at the You Yangs last Sunday.

Each Altona entrant qualified for the Victorian cross country championships, to be held at Salesian College, Sunbury, on Sunday, July 10, at 1 pm.

Those who qualified were:

Girls under 9: D. Harrison, K. Jachno, M. Osborne. Under 10: K. Murphy. Under 11: L. Baker, J. Smith. Under 12: J. Daly, J. Sherriff, C. Neal. Boys under 9: G. Daly, R. Hyde, R. Osborne, S. Tabb. Under 10: D. Green, J. Neal. Under 11: D. Brown, S. Empey, S. Daly. Under 12: D. Hyde, S. Harrison.

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If you think your dog needs psycho-analysing, a lecture at the RSPCA centre, 3 Burwood Highway, Burwood East, on Friday, July 8, from 7.30 could be your answer.

Mr. David Weston, of Mudi Dog School and the Kintala Obedience Club, will speak on his method of training dogs and show slides and films.

The talk is one of a series in the society's pet-education programme.

Admittance is free but gifts would be welcome. Inquiries: Jean Carter (288 5111).

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1st Division: W'ton United 5.5 (35); Newport 4.9 (33); Werribee 8.10 (58); Laverton 6.4 (40); W'town CYMS 11.15 (81); Sunshine Hghs. 3.8 (28); West Newport 6.6 (42); Brooklyn 4.3 (27).

2nd Division: Cent. Altona 12.14 (88); Fitzroy Rovers 6.6 (42); Newport 15.11 (101); W'town United 5.6 (36); Werribee 14.19 (103); Laverton 3.0 (18); W'town CYMS 25.20 (170); Sunshine Hghs. 1.0 (6); Hoppers Xing 4.6 (30); West Newport 4.3 (27).

Under 17s: Hoppers Xing 12.14 (86); Altona City 1.14 (20); W'town United 8.18 (66); Sunshine Hghs. 5.2 (32); Werribee 10.15 (75); Laverton 2.4 (16).

Under 15s: Altona City 16.11 (107); Cent. Altona 0.0 (00); W'town United 12.20 (82); Braybrook CYC 0.0 (00); Werribee 8.3 (51); Laverton 3.7 (25); Sunshine Hghs. 14.6 (90); W'town Juniors 3.2 (20); Westport 6.14 (50); Hoppers Xing 1.4 (10).

Under 13s: Cent. Altona 3.12 (30); Altona City 2.7 (19); Sunshine 5.4 (34); Newport, Cent. 4.2 (26); Werribee 4.6 (30); Laverton 3.2 (20); Sunshine Hghs. 4.6 (30); W'town Juniors 4.5 (29); Hoppers Xing 10.6 (66); Westport 0.6 (6).

Under 12s: Maidstone 4.8 (32); Braybrook CYC 3.2 (20); Altona City 6.3 (39); Albion North 2.3 (15); Werribee 8.7 (55); W'town Juniors 4.1 (25).

Under 11s: Hoppers Xing 9.0 (54); Sunshine Hghs. 1.3 (9); Windermere 3.4 (22); Laverton 1.00 (6); Westport 9.7 (61); Sunshine 0.0 (00); Cent. Altona 15.16 (100); W'town Juniors 00.00 (0); Altona City 1.3 (9); Werribee 0.4 (4).

Under 10s: Cent. Altona 10.15 (75); Windermere 0.2 (2); Laverton 7.7 (49); Sunshine Hghs. A 1.0 (6); Hoppers Xing B, 1.1 (7); Maidstone 1.1 (7); Altona City 2.1 (13); Albion North 0.5 (5); Braybrook CYC 0.4 (4); Werribee 0.0 (4); Deer Park 17.14 (116); Sunshine Hghs. B, 0.0 (00); W'town Juniors 4.1 (25); Hoppers Xing A 2.3 (15).

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Relief fund
approved

The State Government has approved the provision of a relief fund for Altona residents who suffered personal hardship through storm damage on Easter Thursday.

The money will be provided for those people "in necessitous circumstances" as a result of the storm.

Relief will cover the provision of emergency food, clothing, accommodation, essential repairs to houses and repair or replacement of essential furniture and personal effects.

Each case will be viewed on its merits, and the ability of the individual to rehabilitate himself from his own resources will be taken into account, the acting Premier, Mr. Thompson said yesterday.

The assistance will be in the form of a cash grant. Application forms are now available from the Altona Civic Offices in Civic Parade.

Casting

Casting for the Crews Dramatic Company's next production, *The Player Queen*, by W. B. Yeats, will be held at the Footscray Community Arts Centre, 87a Ballarat Road, on Wednesday, June 30, at 8 pm.

Newcomers are welcome. No acting experience is necessary.

MARCHERS NAB
FIVE MEDALS

A long trip to Mildura was rewarded by five medals for the Werribee Marching Girls.

Most successful team were the Wyndhams, who, in the Senior C grade, were awarded best team, best leader, best aggregate, and best display. Karen Shugg was the happy recipient of the sash for best leader.

In the Midget C grade, the Devonettes won third best aggregate.

The Premiers, in the junior section, were unlucky not to win a prize after marching extremely well.

Over 900 girls took part in the competition, with teams coming from as far as Tasmania.

SQUASH LADIES
DOWN IN FINALS

The first day of finals was not a success for Werribee squash ladies with four of the five teams losing. Congratulations to G Grade II and best of luck to the girls playing this week.

D RESERVE

Werribee 1-5-83 lost to Keilor 3-10-113; Anne Hawke 0-2-41 lost to J. Taylor 1-3-39; Val O'Neill 0-0-8 lost to V. Selkirk 1-3-27; Estelle Nix 1-3-30 d. M. Hughes 0-1-20; Carole Bull 0-0-3 lost to S. Hockley 1-3-27.

F GRADE

Werribee 0-4-91 lost to Diamond Valley 4-12-132; Pam Allen 0-0-8 lost to M.

Ford 1-3-27; Rita Burleigh 0-2-34 lost to S. Roncheri 1-3-39; Nola Carson 0-2-29 lost to L. Smithwick 1-3-39; Joan Battistella 0-0-20 lost to M. Horne 1-3-27.

G GRADE I

Werribee 2-8-115 lost to Diamond Valley 2-10-127; Lorraine Matheson 0-1-21 lost to Peggy Smith 1-3-33; Lynne Dowling 0-1-19 lost to Christine Hoffman 1-3-37 d. L.

1-3-34; Kathy Cole 1-3-35 d. Ruth Bannon 0-2-33; Iris Cunningham 0-3-40 d. Maureen Rasmussen 0-2-37.

G GRADE II

Werribee 4-12-131 d. Melton 0-3-73; Nan Gibb 1-3-33 d. C. Griffin 0-1-20; Lyn Taylor 1-3-27 d. W. Trimble 0-0-9; Jeannette Mitchell 1-3-34 d. R. Archterberg 0-1-23; Pauline Wolfenden 1-3-37 d. L. Ilkin 0-1-21.

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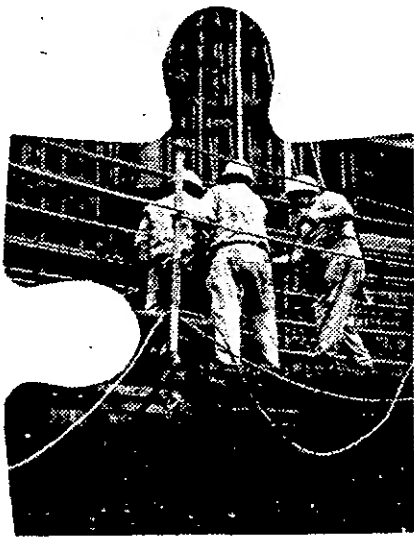
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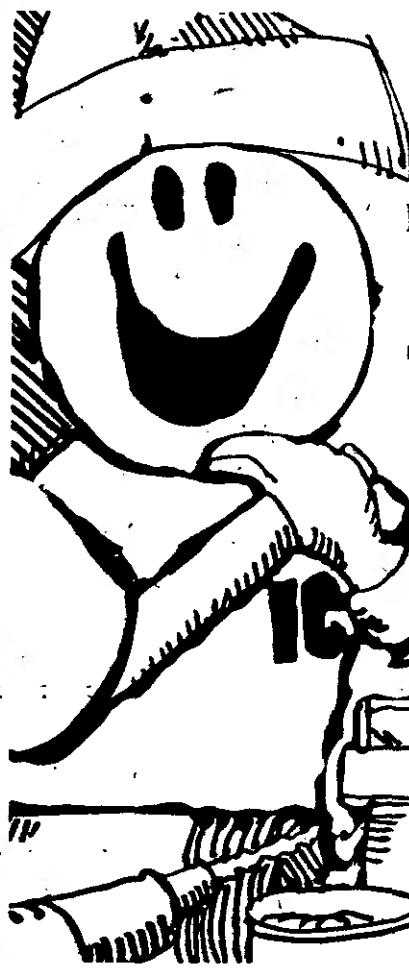
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Vikings lose in mud

by Alan Burkitt

The Vikings' game against West Footscray was a mud bath, with West surfacing winners by 46 points.

The ground was a quagmire, and players floundered in ankle-deep slush. It was a game of virtually no skills, and players had trouble recognising their own team-mates.

Part of the trainers' equipment was a bucket of water — to wash away the mud.

Most goals came from blind kicks out of the packs, because few could hold the water-logged ball long enough for a deliberate kick.

The Morgan twins are hard to pick apart at the best of times, but in the mud it was practically impossible.

However, it was Glen who starred.

Another who played, or swam well, was Jack Roseboom, and curly Glen Knight topped off a solid game with two goals.

Young Billy Gilpin in his

first A-grade game gave a web-footed display of speed on the wing.

Scores: Altona City 1.5, 2.5, 2.5, 4.5 (29); West Footscray 0.3, 4.9, 6.13, 9.21 (75).

Goals: Knight 2, A. Walgers, M. Calaz.

Reserves: Altona City 5.12 (42), West Footscray 6.6 (42). Best: S. Chatfield, M. Russell, S. Shiels, P. Grainger, C. Marsh, I. Hardham, G. Wilson, S. Chatfield.

Under 17: Altona City 1.14 (20) lost to Hoppers Crossing 12.14 (86). Best: A. Hitch, N. Condon, D. Richards, K. Vogan, P. Heyen, P. Stephens. Goal: S. Kimpson.

Under 15: Altona City 16.11 (107) d. Central Altona nil. Best: W. Smith, M. Neal, M. Scott, Van Brede, G. Burnett, D. O'Brien. Goals: Smith 8,

Rocco 3, O'Brien, Neal, G. Rocco, C. Morey, W. Muschialli.

Under 13: Altona City 2.7 (19) lost to Central Altona 3.12 (30). Best: S. McGraw, R. Schubach, C. Skerry, C. Paten, D. Boyd. Goals: C. Phillips, C. Burkitt.

Under 12: Altona City 6.3 (39) d. Albion North 2.3 (15). Best: D. Cody, P. Burns, P. Cutajar, D. Cooper. Goals: D. Cooper 4, T. Ferris, P. Stewart.

Under 11: Altona City 1.3 (9) d. Werribee 0.4 (4). Best: J. Ross, R. Wilson, D. White, R. Sinner, C. Spencer. Goals: P. Cruickshank.

Under 10: Altona City 2.1 (13) d. Albion North 0.5 (5). Best: T. McGowan, W. Girvan, R. Gardiner, P. Stone, A. Taylor. Goals: R. Hunt, J. Ryan.

WACC tops

The Williamstown Amateur Athletic Club is enjoying one of its best seasons since the 1950s.

Runners won the B-grade section of the Victorian cross country relay held at Bundoora over the weekend.

Doing so, the team beat half the A-grade entrants to finish sixth overall.

John O'Brien ran the first leg of the relay, coming ninth among the B-grade entrants.

Eero Keranen took the baton and sped over the course into third place.

Graham Govan held the place well and Terry Phelan ran a strong leg. Collingwood and Sandringham were ahead of Williamstown.

Phil Cuffe began the revival as he bridged the time gap for Williamstown. He passed Sandringham and brought his club into second place for the B grade.

Joseph Murphy began the last lap, catching and passing the Collingwood runner and going on to a one minute 40 second win.

Williamstown's C grade runners also ran well, particularly Rob McLaren, Rob Brown and Rob Hutchison.

This week, seven club members will compete in the Victorian marathon. The following week's competition will be for the club's premier road-race, the Fearon Shield.

Interested joggers are invited to club training on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5.30 pm at Newport Oval, corner Market and Woods streets, Newport.

Gulls fade out in last term

A spirited third quarter when they crept within three points of Geelong West wasn't enough to lift Williamstown on to victory on Sunday.

The Gulls had too many players below form and Geelong West moved away again in the final quarter to win comfortably by 27 points, 9.9 (63) to 4.12 (36).

Despite the solid work of Mal Allen at centre half-back and Bob Percy in the ruck, Williamstown's first quarter against a stiff breeze left them 21 points down at the change.

The Gulls' task in the second quarter was made harder when top ruckman John Fanning left the field with an injury.

After eight minutes John Nash broke through for Williamstown's first goal for the quarter, however the Geelong West attack fought back strongly and gave defenders Mal Allen, Dominic De van der Scheuren and Peter Kerr plenty of work.

Despite their grim defence a long shot went through, giving Geelong West their only goal for the quarter. When Mick Mahoney broke through again, 12 points separated the sides at half-time.

The Gulls attacked strongly at the start of the third term but went off target and could manage only three points. Bob Percy was providing the lead and Frank Porcervina was coming right into the game. Greg Tweedy goaled after the ball had been worked around the stand wing by Mark Cross and Williamstown were only three points behind. But it was short-lived, with Geelong West rallying strongly to add another two goals.

In a dismal last quarter effort the Gulls failed to score and Geelong West went on to increase their margin to 27 points.

Goalkeepers: John Nash 2, Mick Mahoney, Greg Tweedy one each.

Best: Mal Allen, Bob Percy, Mark Cross, Frank Porcervina, Peter Kerr, Dominic De van der Scheuren, Peter Hickman.

SECONDS: Williamstown 6.9.45 lost to Geelong West 13.19.97. Best: Mike Brown,

Frank Briner, Neil Courtot, Ray Powley, Bob Jones, Tony McVeigh, Laurie Taylor. Goals: Brian Edwards, Gary Richards, Ray Powley, Gary Simpson, Laurie Taylor, Ross Williams.

THIRDS: Williamstown 14.13.97 defeated Geelong West 5.9.39. Best: Bill Mitchell, Geoff Bell, Jeffrey Dean, Tony Walsh, Brendan Murphy, Rollo Gotz, Shane Smith. Goals: Bill Mitchell 5, Rollo Gotz 3, Shane Smith 2, Bill Newman 2, Tony Walsh, Wayne Stevens.

Williamstown Central Motors Award: Mal Allen 3, Dominic De van der Scheuren 2, Robert Percy 1.

Progressive voting: Mal Allen 9, Brian Lowe, Peter Gardner 8; John Fanning, Mick Mahoney 7; Robert Percy, Mark Cross, Frank Porcervina 4; Greg Tweedy 3; Dominic De van der Scheuren, Bruce Alexander 2; Daryl Dixon, Peter Kerr 1.

NEXT WEEK: Williamstown will endeavour to repeat their first round victory over Prahran at Toorak Park on Sunday. The Seconds play at home and the Thirds at Toorak on Saturday.

UNDER-10: Williamstown 4.3.27 d. Hoppers Crossing 2.3.15. Best: Powell, Arandez, Taylor, Cavanagh, Walsh, Doolley. Goals: Cavanagh 3, Arandez.

UNDER-11: Williamstown nil lost to Central Altona 15.10.100. Best: Calthorpe, Calender, G. Bates, M. Bates, Grigg, Robertson.

UNDER-12: Williamstown 4.1.25 lost to Werribee 8.7.55. Best: Brakey, Brierty, Gabriel, Gould, Selvidge, Tomby. Goals: Brierty 4.

UNDER-13: Williamstown 4.5.29 lost to Sunshine Heights 4.6.30. Best: Fairley, Arceri, Demitrio, Arandez, Hughes, Richards. Goals: Demitrio, Fairley, Arceri, Hughes.

UNDER-15: Williamstown 3.7.25 lost to Sunshine Heights 14.10.94. Best: Barnett, James, Hughes, Bratby, Duckworth, Black. Goals: Selvidge, Barnett, M. McDonald.

School's footy team unbeaten

Williamstown High School's senior football team remains unbeaten for the season after trouncing Werribee High at the weekend.

Williamstown full-back, Glen Davis, played brilliantly all-day and kept the Werribee team to two goals.

Final score: Williamstown High 13.14 (92) d. Werribee High 2.12 (24).

Goals: Paul Curran 4, Craig Morton 3, Gary Matty, Ian Kenins 2, Ken Parker, Chris McCallum, William Marr. Best: Glen Davis (best on ground), Gary Matty, Craig Morton, David Jordan, Peter Zammitt, Kevin Prentice.

The school's senior soccer team is also unbeaten. Best players in the latest game were Paul Maligneorgos, Kevin Innes, Mike Sussica, Arthur Isilakis and Chris Merinus.

The senior girls netball team had a 42-7 win. Van Dyke Medal votes: Leanne Heli 3, Pam Temby 2, Colleen McVeigh 1.

Garden meeting

The annual meeting of the Footscray and District YMCA Garden Club will be held at the YMCA, Essex Street, West Footscray, on Wednesday, July 6, from 8 pm. Nominations for office will be accepted on that night.

No player drowned

West Newport beat Brooklyn on Saturday in a game at the McIvor Reserve in which wet suits and flippers would have been more suitable than guernseys and boots.

The players, naturally, did not show outstanding skills but both sides showed patches of good football.

Probably the main reasons for West's win were surer marking and straighter passing. Scores were level at quarter-time. West went to a 21-point lead at half-time.

Brooklyn pegged the lead back to 15 points at three-quarter time but a heavy ball and heavier legs prevented them getting closer.

West Newport 6.7 (43) d. Brooklyn 4.3 (27). Best: Bunting, W. Chitty, Durham, Johnson, Leigh, Thompson. Goals: Cavanagh 2, Dean,

Leighton, Menzies, Orr. In the senior second division, West Newport failed by four points to bring off the upset of the season against unbeaten leaders Hoppers Crossing.

West, a predominantly young and inexperienced team, were desperate to do well against Hoppers Crossing.

The physically-stronger Hoppers Crossing team led by seven points at half-time.

But in a close, hard-fought,

but clean game, the enthusiastic West players came back to trail by only one point at the last change.

West Newport is happy to announce that it lost no players by drawing in the weekend matches.

Hoppers Crossing 4.6 (30) d. West Newport 4.3 (27). Best: Jemmett, Jones, Mackie, Ridge, Schenck, Young. Goals: Browne-Kerr, Nowell Schenck, Vanstone.

Four wins to Central

Central Altona won four of its five games played at the weekend.

The reserves beat Fitzroy Rovers 14.16 to 6.6. Best were N. Panagiotidis, K. Murrell, E. Szatkowski, M. Kizan and K. Gilchrist.

The under-15 team was the only loser, failing to score against Altona City, which kicked 16.11. Best were Peter-

son, Chini, B. Lane and Hogarth.

The under-13 team beat Altona City 3.12 to 2.7. Goals: Hyssoli, Edwards, McKenzie. Best: Olds, Lickiewicz, McKenzie, Hickford and Rigby.

Under-11 players kicked 15.16 to thrash Williamstown

Juniors, who failed to score.

Goals: Prosca 3, Tutus, Pastore, Bennett, Benge, Miller 2, Chiriano, Gibbons.

Under 10 beat Windermere 10.15 to 2 points. Goals: Schembri, McAssey, Bunting 2, G. Evans, Bencie, Korubt, Height. Best: Schembri, McAssey, Bunting, Taylor.

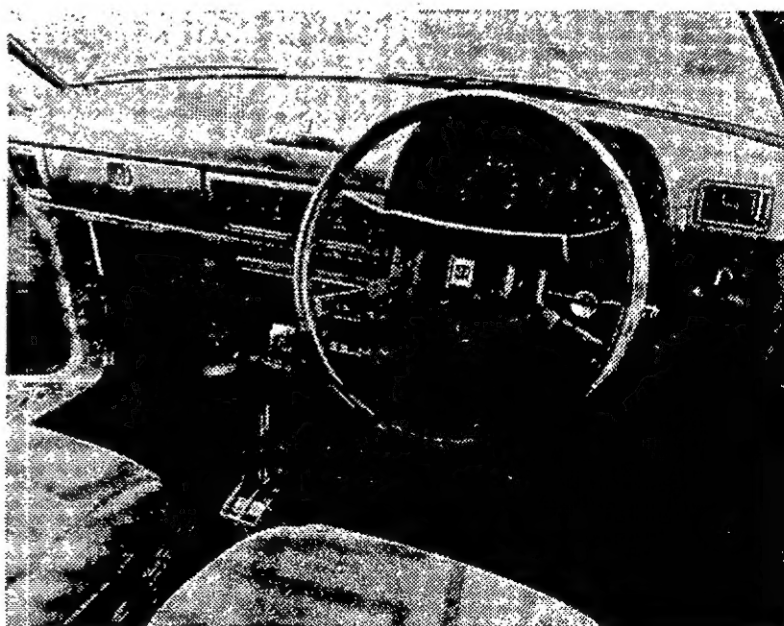


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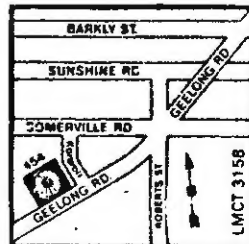
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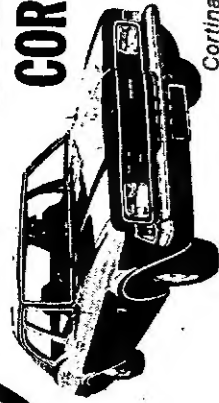
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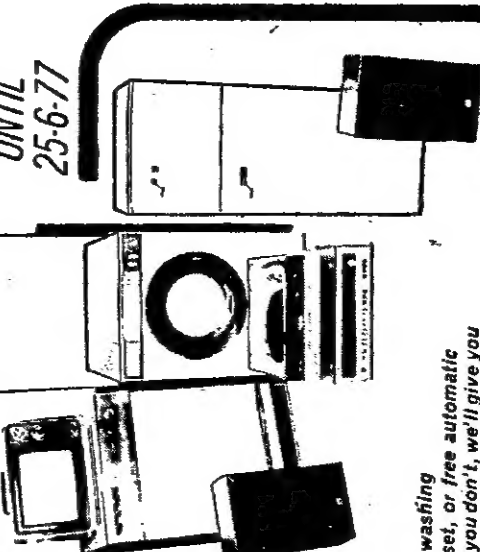
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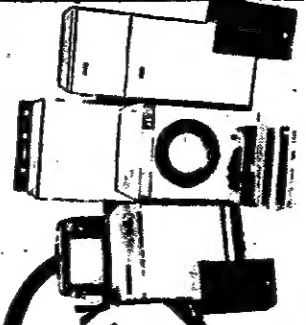
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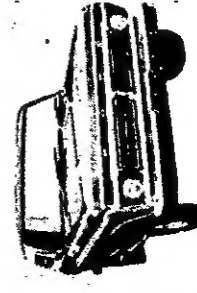
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